

## Message Text

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ACTION DLOS-07

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PM-07 H-03 INR-11 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8732

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2053

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: PROPOSED INTERIM LEGISLATION IN DEEP SEABED  
MINING AND 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE

REF: CARACAS 8544 AND STATE 193106

1. AS STATED KHARTOUM 855, GOS LACKS PERSONNEL RESOURCES  
AND PERHAPS INCLINATION TO FOLLOW LOS MATTERS CLOSELY.  
INSTEAD, SUDANESE ARE LIKELY TO FOLLOW LEAD OF MORE  
AGGRESSIVE THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES. ONLY IF PROPOSED US  
LEGISLATION AROUSES STORM OF CONTROVERSY IS GOS LIKELY  
TO TAKE NOTE. IN THAT EVENT, EFFECTIVENESS OF EMBASSY'S  
REPRESENTATION FOR SUPPORT ON LOS QUESTIONS MAY WELL BE  
ERODED.

2. THEORETICALLY, GOS INTEREST IN US SEABED LEGISLATION  
COULD BE TRIFLE GREATER THEN IN OTHER LOS QUESTIONS  
IN VIEW OF RECENT CONCLUSION OF SUDAN-SAUDI ARABIA  
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TREATY ON RED SEA SEABED. (WE SEEKING TEXT, WITHOUT

WHICH IT DIFFICULT SPECULATE ON POSSIBLE GOS REACTION  
TO US LEGISLATION.) EVEN SO, IT DOUBTFUL SUDAN  
WILL REACT ONE WAY OR OTHER IN ISOLATION FROM THIRD-  
WORLD FRIENDS.  
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